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SUBJ: FOREIGN CURRENCY TRANSFER TIMES IN BENIN

REF ABIDJAN 1667,

ESTIMATE OF FOREIGN CURRENCY TRANSFER TIMES MENTIONED IN
REFTEL ACCURATE. HOWEVER, WE HAVE HAD REPORTS OF TRANSFERS
BEING DELAYED UP TO FIVE OR SIX MONTHS, CAUSED BY INEFFICIENT
ACCOUNTING AT BANQUE COMMERCIALE DU BENIN (BCB), THE STATE-
RUN COMMERCIAL BANK. WOULD ASSUME THAT THIS WOULD ALSO EFFECT
CFA ZONE TRANSFERS, BUT WE HAVE HAD NO INFO TO THIS EFFECT.
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